

Another Hiroshima Less Likely

Historic Arms Limitation

Treaty Is Signed By Nixon, Brezhnev

By GAYLORD SHAW
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — President Nixon and Soviet Communist party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev, leaders of the world's two nuclear giants, have signed historic accords to limit their mighty missile stockpiles and pledged to seek complete disarmament in the years ahead.

The first step back from the spiraling arms race that began in the ashes of Hiroshima a generation ago came 46 minutes before midnight Friday in the glitter of a Czarist palace in the Kremlin.

There Nixon and Brezhnev, on the fifth day of their summit talks, placed their signatures on a treaty limiting deployment of defensive missiles and on a five-year executive agreement restricting offensive missiles.

Under the treaty, which requires Senate confirmation, both sides will have the same number of defensive missile sites and launchers. Under the companion executive agreement, the Soviets will have a numerical edge in long-range land-and-sea based offensive missiles.

U.S. officials said the defensive missile agreement is in treaty form because such weapon systems are relatively stable and more easily subject to long-term agreement. They said arms technology could cause more frequent changes in offensive weapons which could not easily be incorporated in a treaty, a document more cumbersome to amend.

With the strategic arms limitation agreements wrapped up, Nixon paused in his summit negotiations today to fly to the scenic former capital of Leningrad, known as St. Petersburg in the days of the Czars, for eight hours of sightseeing.

Such international issues as Vietnam and the Middle East still are dangling—and almost certainly won't be resolved at the summit. But Nixon will return to an election-year America on Thursday with a major foreign policy triumph on his record.

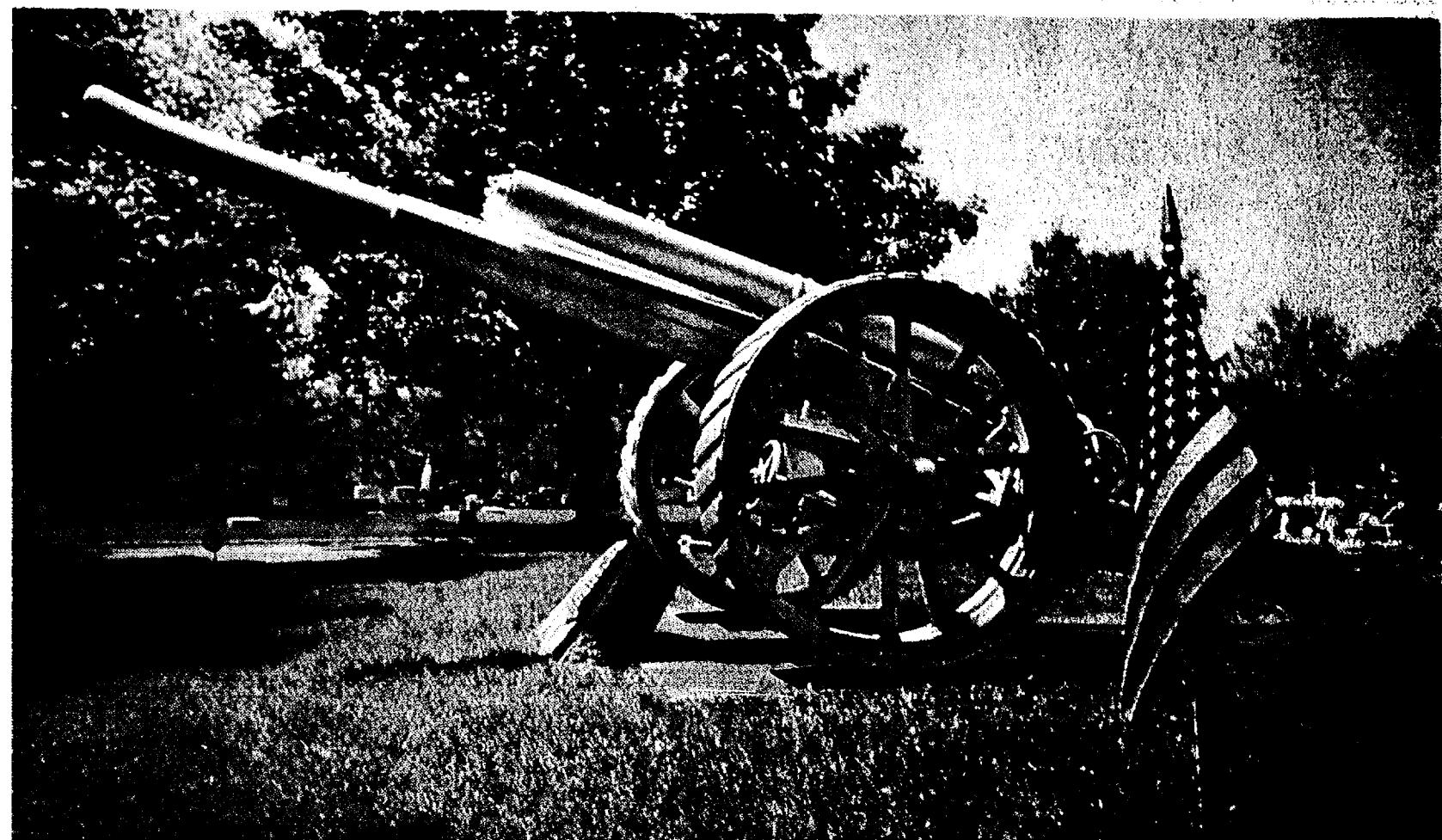
That triumph—the arms accords—contains these major provisions:

—Both nations will have only two antiballistic missile sites, with no more than 100 defensive missile launchers on each. One U.S. site will be the one under construction near Grand Forks, N.D. The other will be near Washington, D.C. One Soviet site will be the one in place around Moscow. The other will be at least 780 miles away from the Russian capital. Neither nation will be allowed to start construction of additional fixed, land-based intercontinental ballistic missile launchers after July 1. The United States now has 1,054 ICBM launchers; the Soviets have 1,618. However, U.S. officials said the two nations remain at rough parity in over-all nuclear punch. The United States has a 3-1 edge in the number of offensive missile warheads, although the Soviets have roughly a 3-1 edge in total megatons.

—U.S. officials said the agreements provide for no onsite inspection to verify compliance with the limits. But they expressed confidence adequate verification is possible with spy satellites.

—The United States may have no more than 710 submarine-based long-range missile launchers—it now has 656—or no

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ON GUARD: "In Flanders Field, the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row." At Crystal Springs cemetery, the flag waves over veterans' graves and by a cannon silenced years ago. A three-day holiday weekend and fun in the sun may be too much com-

petition for cannon, crosses, flags and Memorial Day oratory, but the purpose is still here — honoring the nation's dead from all wars. The poet wrote of the testament of the dead: "... If ye break faith with us who die, we shall not sleep though poppies grow in

Flanders Field." Benton Harbor's Crystal Springs and other cemeteries are well groomed and bursting with flora for Memorial observances. The program is Sunday at Crystal Springs. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)



DR. WERNHER VON BRAUN
Retires from NASA

Takes Job In Private Industry

Von Braun Leaving NASA

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — A cheer rose from the crude blockhouse as America launched its first ballistic missile Aug. 20, 1953. But seconds later gloom set in when the Redstone rocket plunged into the Atlantic Ocean.

"Find out what went wrong," ordered Dr. Wernher Von Braun, whose crew of rocket

specialists from Germany developed the missile at the Army's Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala.

A search of data traced the problem to the guidance system. A mechanic suggested he might have made too tight a twist on a certain screw. Testing showed that to be the case. Von Braun summoned the

mechanic to his office. Instead of disciplining him, he gave him a bottle of champagne.

"I am always happy to solve a problem so quickly," Von Braun said, "and I wanted to impress upon my men that absolute honesty is something you must have in a team effort. You look ahead, not back."

The Redstone's difficulties were overcome and it became this nation's first operational ballistic missile. Later, Von Braun's group used the basic Redstone technology to launch America's first satellite and its first man in space and to develop the longer-range Jupiter rocket, the Saturn I booster and the Saturn 5 which has hurled 10 men to landings on the moon.

Now, after 27 years of service to the U.S. government, Von Braun is retiring to take a post with private industry. He announced Friday in Washington

that he is leaving the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to become corporate vice president for engineering and development at Fairchild Industries, Germantown, Md.

The firm is building scientific satellites for launch in 1973 and 1974. A Fairchild spokesman said Von Braun will concentrate on space projects that will benefit people on earth. He gave no specifics.

For the last two years, the man who once built rockets for Adolf Hitler has been NASA deputy associate administrator for planning. For nine years he

was director of the Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville, where he and his group of Germans formed the nucleus of the nation's major rocket-building team.

Von Braun, 60, said he is making the change because he

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Holland Forest Combed For Clues

HOLLAND, Mich. (AP) — Ottawa County deputies Friday conducted a foot-by-foot search for clues in a wooded area where the body of a six-year-old girl was found a few hours before.

The body of Donna Senters was found a quarter-mile from her Holland Township home. Sheriff Bernard Grysens said it appeared the girl had been beaten to death.

The sheriff said Friday afternoon his department had very few clues to work on, no suspects and no murder weapon.

The sheriff said an autopsy showed death was due to massive internal bleeding in the chest cavity caused by a severe blow by an unknown blunt instrument. The autopsy was performed at Holland hospital by pathologist Dr. Charles Wang.

The sheriff said the girl came home from her kindergarten class at Woodside School Thursday afternoon, changed into a blue, two-piece bathing suit and went out to play.

When it was time for dinner, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Senters, couldn't find Donna. Two neighborhood girls said they last saw her about 6 p.m. The parents searched for a couple of hours,

then called police about 9 p.m. A search was organized and eventually included about 100 persons, plus a team of tracking dogs from Grand Rapids.

Two deputies found the girl shortly after 1 a.m. lying on her face in a clump of trees.

Sheriff Grysens said the girl's bathing suit was intact and it did not appear she had been molested. The girl was battered about the face and head,

he said, and suffered a severe laceration on the back of the head.

There was little blood where the girl's body was found, the sheriff said, indicating she may have been slain elsewhere and her body dumped in the woods.

The body was found about 50 feet from the path that runs through the wooded area, officers said. There were no tire marks along the path.



SLAYING VICTIM: Body of Donna Senters, 6, was found early Friday in woods near her Holland home. Girl had been beaten to death. She was found several hours after her parents reported her missing and a search was launched. (AP Wirephoto)



PACT SIGNED: President Nixon and Soviet Communist Party leader Leonid Brezhnev shake hands after signing the Strategic Arms Limitation Agreement in the Kremlin Friday. Politburo member Dmitry Polyansky center. (AP Wirephoto)

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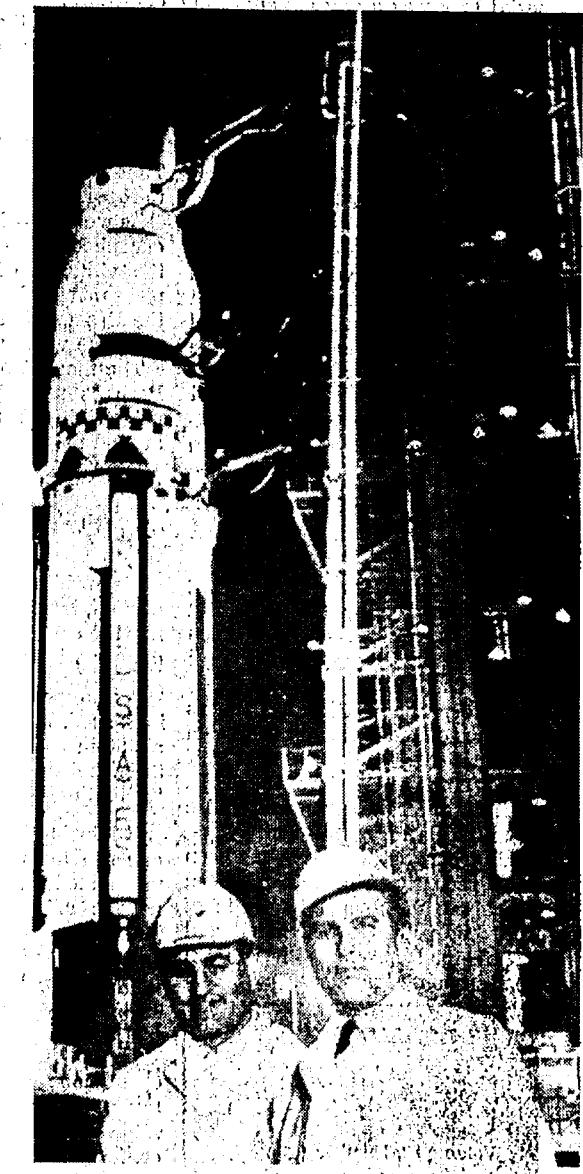
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Golf at Blossom Trails Golf Course.

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At Blossom Lanes for Memorial Weekend entertainment, Carl Peek and the Echos, Fri., Sat. & Sun. Adv.



PIONEER LEAVES NASA: Dr. Wernher von Braun, right, and Rocco C. Petrone, director of launch operations at Kennedy Space Center, stand near a Saturn I rocket in 1967, when Von Braun was director of the Marshall Space Flight Center, that developed the moon rocket. On Friday, Von Braun, now deputy associate administrator for planning for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, announced that he is leaving NASA for a job with a private firm, operating in the space field. (AP Wirephoto)

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Editorial Page

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Slowing Down The Parks' Invasion

The Memorial Day weekend typifies the start of summer.

School is out or will be shortly. Many plants will soon be shutting down or rescheduling their operations so their employees can take a breather. In many homes, plans are being made or restudied on what to what for a vacation.

Looming large in those vacation plans will be the call of the wild, a camping trip to a state or national park.

For the first time in its history, the National Parks Service will impose a tourist quota at four of its more popular spots. They are Rocky Mountain in Colorado, Great Smoky which straddles North Carolina and Tennessee, and Sequoia and King's Canyon in California.

The reason is that prior camping has trampled the tender underbrush in the back country to the point of no return. These forest areas need a people restup if they are to retain their wild state.

Five years ago the 38 national parks had 139 million visitors during the camping season. This figure jumped to over 200 million in 1971.

An annual increase of 10 per cent is what every businessman hopes will happen to him, but it's just too much for a wilderness area to take.

The Service's announcement on the four parks is the forerunner of a quota system in all of them. It means that in the near future a camper will have to nail down a reservation to get into the parks.

The state park systems will have to follow suit if they are not to be ruined by the overflow from the national quota system.

This year's action comes at an ironic time. It is the centennial for the establishment of the Yellowstone as the first national park.

The great expansion in the park system, state and federal, took place in the 1930s Depression Years. Washington and the state capitals had the only money then in circulation and were able to acquire huge tracts of tax reverted land.

Their Monument

Memorial Day was a day set apart in the northern states for the purpose of commemorating the sacrifice of the lives of Union soldiers who died in the Civil War. It is observed now throughout the country, and honors soldiers of all wars, except in some parts of the South, where a special day has been designated for the commemoration of Confederate soldiers.

The old name, Decoration Day, reflected the custom of decorating the graves of the Union dead with flowers and flags. It has a more intimate, personal sound than the designation, Memorial Day. There are no living survivors of the millions who fought in the Civil War, but millions of veterans of World War I and World War II, and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, pay homage to their fallen

Labeling Controversy

A strong objection from the canning industry was evoked by the Food and Drug Administration's recommendation that food processors list nutritional values on their labels.

In a letter, the National Canners Association predicted consumer confusion and "competitive maladjustment" if labeling is condoned before the FDA issues a final order, which may require labeling to take a different form.

The food processing industry has been under fire recently. Stories have been published about the danger to health of some 3,000 food additives. The nutritional content of food products has been questioned in some instances.

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The impala antelope reacts to danger with soaring jumps that carry it ten feet high and three times that distance, National Geographic says.

Kenya's Lake Rudolf, nearly 155 miles long and 35 miles wide, was a far vaster body of water some 10,000 years ago, when it apparently connected with the Nile River. Nile perch, weighing up to 200 pounds, are still caught in the lake, National Geographic says.



GLANCING BACKWARDS

HERITAGE SOCIETY MAKES ITS MARK

—1 Year Ago—

The Fort Miami Heritage Society of Michigan, Inc., has received state-wide attention with the inclusion of an article about the society in the "Chronicle," quarterly publication of the Historical Society of Michigan.

In addition John Gillette of the Berrien County Historical

Commission has been named to the board of trustees of the state organization.

RAISE I-94 SPEED LIDS

—10 Years Ago—

John C. Mackie, highway commissioner, and Joseph A. Childs, state police commissioner, have signed orders raising the speed limits 5 to 10 miles an hour on I-94 in

business loop and on M-139 in

the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor area.

The new limits take effect within a month, as soon as

POSTINGS CAN BE MADE.

ST. JOE RIVER LEVEL RECEDES

—29 Years Ago—

The water level of the St. Joseph river fell during the past 24 hours and officials today believe there would be no further damage by flood waters.

The river reached its crest at Niles and threatened a break in a fill closing a mill race above the French Paper Company dam at Niles.

WELCOME ABOARD

—39 Years Ago—

Nelson Sech and Frank DeMoss were putting a row boat into the river at Napier bridge this morning to go fishing when a 17-inch pike leaped from the water in a frisky flop and landed in the boat. Sech, who operates a filling station at Niles and Whittlesey avenues, has the pike on display there.

RESIGNS

—49 Years Ago—

Miss Florence Trask of Edgewater has resigned her position at the McAllister-Wallace company store here. The vacancy has been filled by Miss Marie Hill of Coloma.

LOCK COURTHOUSE

—59 Years Ago—

Berrien county's court house is locked up as a precautionary measure against an epidemic of small pox. Court Officer William Howland stands guard at the main entrance to warn all comers, and Dr. H. G. Bartlett, St. Joseph city health officer, and Dr. C. N. Sowers of Benton Harbor, are supervising the disinfection of the big building. The trouble all started yesterday when Edwin W. Reid, Benton township farmer, and defendant in a law suit, contrary to the strict orders of his doctor, came to the court room with a fully developed case of small pox.

NEW IN TOWN

—79 Years Ago—

County School Commissioner, E. P. Clark, and his bride have taken up their abode in St. Joseph. Mr. Clark moved here from New Troy at the close of the school term.

BERRY'S WORLD

—89 Years Ago—

I want to thank the caretaker, whoever he is, and praise him for a hard and difficult job, very well done.

I do not know who he is. I do not know how you do it.

Thank you.

Mrs. Elsie Stines Ott
Route 1, Box 255
Berrien Springs.

Wallace Gaining

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP)

Doctors treating Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace say he is gaining strength steadily, but they say it will be some time before surgery is performed to determine the extent of his paralysis.

Friday's medical bulletin reported another "first"—Wallace sat briefly in a straight-back chair. He had not been allowed to sit in a chair since he was felled by bullet wounds May 15.

"We have rights, too! And I, for one, am fed up with trying to live up to somebody else's preconception of a retired person!"

Ray Cromley

Hanoi Presses Impossible Terms



which could make it impossible for Nixon to negotiate.

For acceptance would mean that Nixon, not Hanoi, with no fig leaf to hide the deal, would be forced to openly install a Communist-dominated government without vote of the people or any preface of a vote and do this before the negotiations.

This would make the United States an open ally of Hanoi in the takeover, and be so blatant a United States sellout of its principles and friends that it is difficult to see how anyone could trust this country again.

Perhaps this is what Hanoi wants more than it wants South Vietnam—or it may be Ho Chi Minh's successors now believe they can have both.

Many voices say the United States should just get out of Vietnam and let things go at that. What should be made clear now is that the evidence so far is that Hanoi is not willing to settle for that.

Hanoi seems to have made it crystal clear to Dr. Henry Kissinger that even if the United States were to pack up and leave "by a date certain," that would not be enough to insure the return of U.S. prisoners.

As the American negotiators understand the terms, Hanoi insists that before peace talks could seriously begin the United States would have to actually bring down Thieu and take the steps outlined above. Only then could Hanoi consent to talk about U.S. prisoners of war and their return.

Jeffrey Holman



There's Peril In The Fine Print

According to McGovern, everyone except that top 20 per cent would receive grants or reduced taxes totaling \$43.1 billion. In that top 20 per cent you have 15,000,000 taxpayers, but—and here is the rub—only about 3.3 million of them earn more than \$20,000. Suppose we bill those "fat cats" for the program of "redistribution."

You'd better read the fine print. The people who would really pay for Sen. McGovern's "redistribution of income" downward are those earning between 12 and 20 thousand a year.

Consider. McGovern is proposing that every man, woman and child, regardless of wealth, receive an annual income grant from the Federal Government.

The money to finance this, explains McGovern, would come from those above a designated break-even income and would take the form of additional taxes. If the break-even income for a family of four were set at \$12,000, about 20 per cent of Federal taxpayers would experience a tax increase, while 80 per cent would be able to keep all or part of the grant."

But let us look at the arithmetic of this proposal. It is now clear that the bulk of the McGovern program must be paid for by those above the \$12,000 break-even point, but below \$20,000.

This analysis, for the sake of clarity, has been cast in the form most favorable to those earning \$12-20 thousand. In reality, those above \$20,000 probably would not be taxed at quite so high a rate; but this, in turn, would shift a still greater burden downward into the \$12-20,000 range.

Radar Could Prevent Crash

NEW YORK (AP) — RCA Corp. has announced development of an experimental automobile radar system designed to prevent rear-end collisions.

The radar, mounted on the front of a car, sounds a warning when the distance from the car ahead gets too small relative to the speed being travelled. It goes off when the separation decreases below one car length for each 10 miles per hour of speed of the car carrying the radar.

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Twin City
News

Incendiary Fire Quelled At Grocery

Woman Threatened When
She Reports Blaze

Benton Harbor firemen late Friday night extinguished what they termed an incendiary-type blaze that destroyed a small frame lean-to structure housing wastepaper and cartons behind Wolf's supermarket at 449 Pipestone street.

A woman, who saw the flames and phoned firemen at 11:46 p.m., said she saw and was threatened by a man in a

green Buick or Oldsmobile. The woman told Det. Sam Watson she was turning off Pipestone onto Colby, saw the flames and turned around. She drove through the lot of the store, on the Pipestone-Colby corner, and was about to drive to a neighbor's home to phone for help.

The woman told Watson she passed the auto in the lot and asked, "What did you do?" A man in the auto responded, "You're next." The green car then drove off.

The store was struck by a labor dispute and closed last year. It re-opened last December, but has been picketed since. Several incidents of vandalism, mostly broken windows, have been investigated over the past months.

Friday night's blaze destroyed the frame shed and caused damage to a nearby building, housing a cooler. Firemen said two electric meters at this structure were damaged, but the cooler was not.

Benton Harbor police said the fire appeared to have been set deliberately. Detectives and the city fire marshal were to investigate further. No arrest has been made.

Firemen said there was no damage to the store building. The store is owned by George Wolf. Authorities were not able to contact him last night, but said they reached the manager, Grover Geltig, who went to the scene.

**BH Commission
Delays Meeting
Until Tuesday**

**Scholar
Awarded
Support**

Curtis McFall, son of Mrs. Reela McFall, 633 East High street, Benton Harbor, is one of nine Hope college sophomores awarded Baker Fellowships starting with the 1972-73 school year.

The Baker Fellowship program was established at Hope in 1971 by the George F. Baker Trust. A Baker Fellow receives substantial financial support for the remainder of his undergraduate career and continuing through master's degree, providing high academic standard is maintained.

Hope is the only college in Michigan which awards Baker Fellowships. Others are Harvard, Haverford college, the College of Wooster and Denison university.

McFall is a 1968 graduate of Benton Harbor high school.

**Dad Out
Of Jail**

A Benton Harbor dad jailed May 15 for four months for failing to pay child support won early release Friday in Berrien circuit court by obtaining a job.

Berrien Friend of the Court George Westfield reported Judge Chester J. Byrns released Clarence Joiner, 37, of 348 Brunson, after learning Joiner obtained a job with a local firm through the friend the court while in jail.

Joiner also was ordered to: Pay \$300 immediately; pay a reduced \$40 weekly child support for eight children on ADC; pay \$3 weekly on reduced arrears of \$1,632; execute a wage assignment and remain on two years of probation, Westfield reported.

Joiner's arrearage was cut because he was unemployed since December and his weekly payments are down because his earnings are smaller, Westfield added.



REUNION TAKE-OFF: Airplane at Ross field symbolizes plans for Benton Harbor high school association reunion party, scheduled for Aug. 12. From left are, Earl Brown of Detroit, association vice president; Mrs. Delphine Brooks of Benton Harbor, treasurer; Mrs.

Jerri Josenhans of New Buffalo, president; and Mrs. Lola Austin of Hartford, mailing secretary. At pilot controls is Thomas Millar of Fairplain, active association worker. Reunion, tentatively set for Benton Harbor Elks club, is for BHHS grads of classes of 1947,

or earlier. Theme will be "Salute to the '30's" and class of honor will be 1922, marking 50th anniversary. (Staff photo)

Twin Cities Agency Expands

Need HELP?..Reach For Phone

BY JIM SHANAHAN

BH City Editor

HELP is 927-4447 and it's only as far as your telephone.

HELP is now on a seven-day week schedule and around the clock on weekends.

HELP is manned by 57 volunteers working from an undisclosed location.

What is HELP?

HELP is a crisis intervention service sponsored by the Berrien Drug Treatment center.

HELP's attempts at solving or abating personal problems are not limited to the drug

scene. HELP answers calls that range from life and death matters to the inmate.

"Is 'The Godfather' rated X?" someone wanted to know.

"We've also had six calls related to suicide," said Mrs. Bonnie Bassett, coordinator of the service. "As far as we know none of the threatened acts was committed."

Mrs. Bassett explained that generally complete anonymity is maintained between the person calling HELP for help and the volunteer respondent. Exceptions are persons on an overdose of drugs or with some other acute physical condition requiring emergency care.

HELP also refers many of its callers to agencies for assistance that can't be rendered over the telephone. The Drug Treatment center is a major recipient of these distress calls.

Other referrals go to Department of Social Services, Planned Parenthood association, Child and Family Services of Michigan, Salvation Army. Consumer complaints are referred to Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Bassett said the volunteers who answer the calls come from all over Berrien county and from many walks of life — students, housewives, professionals, skilled tradesmen.

She explained they are not busybodies who like to pry into the affairs of troubled persons for kicks. "They are serious and dedicated people. Each volunteer takes 25 hours of training before going on duty with HELP."

The training is in two sections:

1) Classroom instruction in which drugs, medical emergencies, suicidal tendencies and other crises are discussed.

2) Empathy training which tunes the volunteer on his own feelings regarding personal crises so he can better understand the moods and motives of others.

HELP's hours are now 4 p.m. to midnight, Monday through Thursday, and 4 p.m. Friday continuous to midnight Sunday.

In two and a half months, HELP has answered some 450

calls. Here is an example:

A young male says he is living with relatives (not his parents), has an unhappy home life, is subject to beatings and is considering running away.

The volunteer asks if he is doing anything to provoke corporal punishment? Being a

juvenile, has he considered the legal implications of running away? Has he tried to talk over the situation with his relatives to at least seek some sort of livable co-existence?

Because of anonymity, HELP doesn't know the outcome, but there's a belief the parties talked it over.

Calls on pregnancy (out of wedlock pregnancy) are referred to two trained counselors who present alternatives: keep the baby, give it up for adoption, go to a foster home or institution during the pregnancy. Abortion may be one alternative, but the client is advised only in New York state

it is legal.

When HELP first went on the line, some of the calls were from people with fictitious problems "trying to put us on," but as the service continues and the novelty wears off, calls seem to be getting more genuine, said Mrs. Bassett.

HELP is 927-4447.



\$500 FOR BAND FROM KIWANIS: Alan McKee, chairman of the Boys and Girls committee of St. Joseph Kiwanis club, uses John Selmer's tuba as a writing stand to make out \$500 check from the service club to St. Joseph high school band for its trip to Vienna and participation in the International Music Festival. The band is seeking approximately \$25,000 to go with \$50,000 it has already raised to make the trip possible. McKee and Selmer met at Kiwanis park, city landmark that is a tribute to Kiwanis interest in young people. (Staff Photo)



ON THE HELP LINE: John McElreron and Martha Thomas are two of the 57 volunteers who answer calls

for HELP, the crisis intervention service. (Staff photo)

Unusual Happenings Liven Up Berrien

Some unusual comings and goings livened things up for Berrien county sheriff's officers Friday.

An 18-year-old Benton Heights youth was booked for possession of marijuana, when he allegedly tried to swallow a cigarette after appearing at the county jail to serve a weekend sentence.

Officers identified the Benton Heights youth as Michael Gene Henderson, 18, of 2015 Hatch street. He had been sentenced

arrested for parole violation, fled on foot after asking to see his girl friend outside the parole and probation office in the courthouse. He was last seen by a county groundskeeper who described the fugitive as, "Going south, running at about 900 miles an hour."

Officers said the youth grabbed the cigarette and stuffed it into his mouth. A struggle ensued, but the youth swallowed most of the cigarette. However,

to serve 15 weekends in jail for petty larceny and appeared at the appointed time, about 6:50 p.m.

Officers said they were conducting a routine search of the youth's clothing and personal effects, when a cigarette was observed in a billfold. Officers said the youth grabbed the cigarette and stuffed it into his mouth. A struggle ensued, but the youth swallowed most of the cigarette. However,

some of the material and paper was recovered.

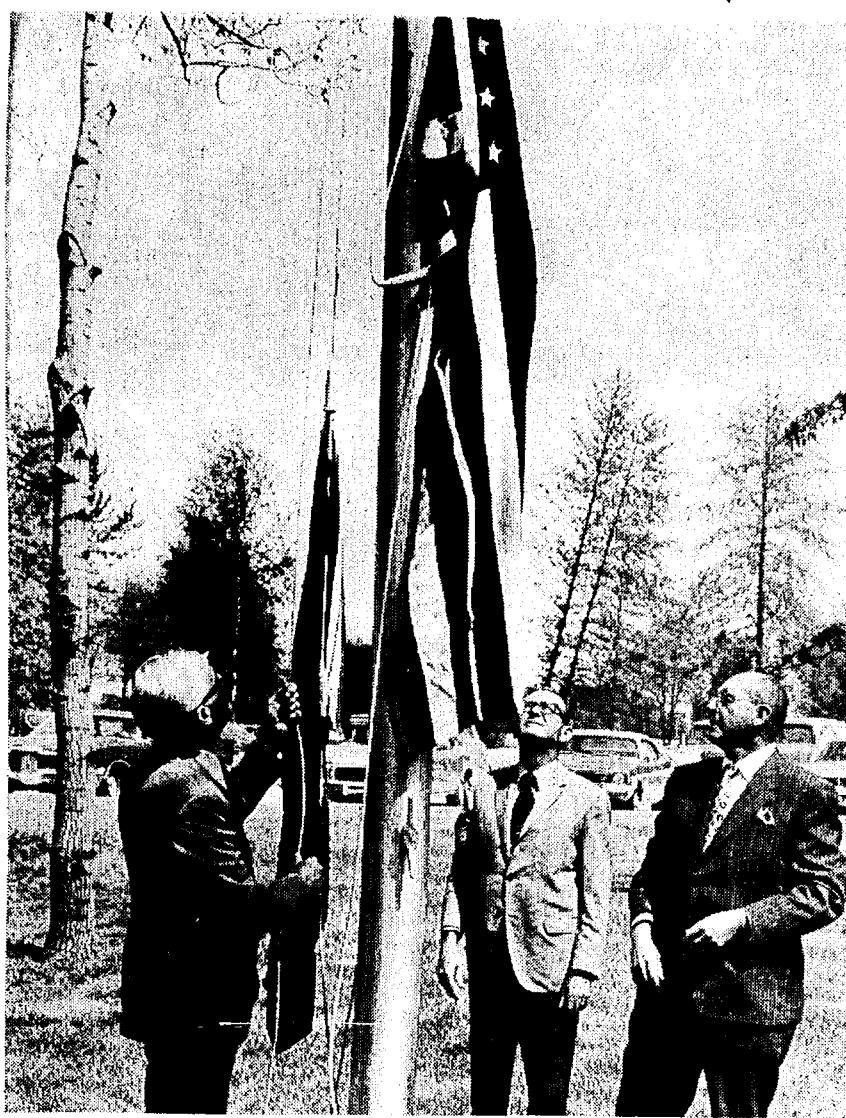
Being detained for parole violation was Robert Banks, 21, whose last known address was given as 782 McAlister avenue.

Officers said Banks asked to see a girl friend before going to jail. He stepped through a side door in the office of parole officer Clark Johnson. Once in a hallway, he fled. No girl was found.

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CENTER DEDICATED: Ardale Ferguson (left) of Benton Harbor raises American and Michigan flags at dedication yesterday of new tourist information center named after Ferguson. Center's located on I-94 near New Buffalo. Assisting Ferguson, first chairman of Michigan Highway Commission, are Fred Russel (center), district highway engineer, and Henrik Stafseth, state highway director and former St. Joseph city engineer. (Staff photos)

State Opens Ferguson I-94 Center

Facility At New Buffalo Named For BH Man

BY CURT BARTON
Staff Writer

NEW BUFFALO — Benton Harbor's Ardale Ferguson, the first chairman of the Michigan State Highway authority, was honored yesterday at dedication ceremonies of the new I-94 tourist information center that now officially bears his name.

Ferguson, who served the highway authority from 1964 to 1968, was presented a replica of the plaque dedicating the building in his name by Henrik Stafseth, former St. Joseph city engineer, now state highway director.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were the guests of honor at a luncheon in the Benton Harbor Ramada Inn following the ceremonies, and were given a standing ovation by more than 100 well-wishers, friends and associates of Ferguson during his government, political and business careers.

"It has been a great day for Hazel and me," Ferguson said. "We feel doubly honored at

being remembered by the highway commission and by all of you. It is seldom, during our lifetimes, that we have the opportunity to be honored like this."

Ferguson was appointed chairman of the highway body after its creation in 1964 by then-governor George Romney. He was subsequently elected chairman by his fellow commissioners until stepping down from the authority in 1968.

Ferguson served as treasurer of the state Republican party from 1957 to 1961, after coming to the attention of the state party in a drive for nomination to state treasurer in 1956. He was widely spoken of as a GOP gubernatorial possibility in 1968.

Before his appointment to the highway authority, he had served at the request of Gov. Romney on the Michigan Economic Expansion council.

Before entering state government, he held several top county GOP posts, and served as president of the Community Chest and the Twin Cities Rotary club.

He is the operator of Ferguson Welding Supply company, Benton Harbor.

The new information center named for Ferguson has been open since April 6. The \$140,000 facility replaces the travelodge on U.S. 12, open since 1935 and believed to have been the first installation of its kind in the country.

The new center, on the eastbound lane of I-94 between Wilson road and the Indiana state line, sits on a 70-acre, partially wooded tract which includes a four acre lagoon. It provides picnic areas and modern restroom facilities as well as dispensing information on Michigan tourism possibilities.

Vandalism

WATERVLIET — Mrs. John Hauf notified Watervliet police that someone last night threw a small chunk of cement through a window of her home at 445 Paw Paw avenue.

Mrs. Hauf told police she believes the broken window is the result of her stand in the local controversy over open classrooms.



FERGUSONS HONORED: Mr. and Mrs. Ardale Ferguson were guests of honor yesterday at dedication of I-94 tourist information center named after Ferguson. The operator of the Ferguson Welding Supply company, Benton Harbor, Ferguson was appointed chairman of the newly-formed Michigan State Highway authority by Gov. George Romney in 1964 and served in that post until 1968.



RIVALS: Political rivals Congressman Edward Hutchinson (in dark glasses) talks with a man while behind him State Senator Charles Zollar talks to a woman. The two Republican leaders attended Friday's opening of new I-94 tourist center. Zollar is opposing Hutchinson for Republican congressional nomination in fourth district in August primary.

Crash Kills Niles Man; Teens Badly Injured

NILES — One man was killed and two teenagers were seriously injured in a two-car crash south of here shortly before noon yesterday.

Dead is one of the drivers, James Joseph Bennett, 67, of 1003 Regent street, Niles.

Injured are the other driver, Thomas Sorrels, 17, of South Bend, listed in serious condition in South Bend Memorial hospital, and his passenger, Michael M. Klusczunski, 17, of

South Bend, in serious condition at St. Joseph hospital in South Bend.

Niles state police said the accident occurred on US-12 bypass, at West River road, in Bertrand township. Police said witnesses told them Bennett drove his car from West River road into the Sorrels car, eastbound on US-12.

Bennett was pronounced dead on arrival at Niles Pawating hospital at 11:45 a.m. Dr. John Bruni, deputy medical examiner, said his injuries included a broken neck, fractured ribs and internal injuries.

He was Berrien county's 24th traffic fatality this year.

Mr. Bennett, an insulating contractor, had lived in the Niles area since 1939, moving

there from Kalamazoo. He was born June 16, 1904, at Hubbardston, Mich. He and his wife, Virginia, were married Feb. 24, 1940.

Mr. Bennett was a member of Wesley United Methodist church, Niles, and the YMCA Wiseman's club.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by four sons, James A., Byron C., and A. Alan Bennett, all of Niles, and Roger A. Bennett of Kalamazoo; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Davis of Niles and Mrs. Richard

\$1 MILLION PROJECT

IRON RIVER, Mich. (AP) — Plans for a \$1 million enclosed shopping mall were announced Friday in one of the largest commercial undertakings in Iron River's 87-year history.

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County In
1972**

church, officiating. Burial will be in Silverbrook cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Voters To Meet Hopefuls

Lakeshore Event Scheduled Tuesday

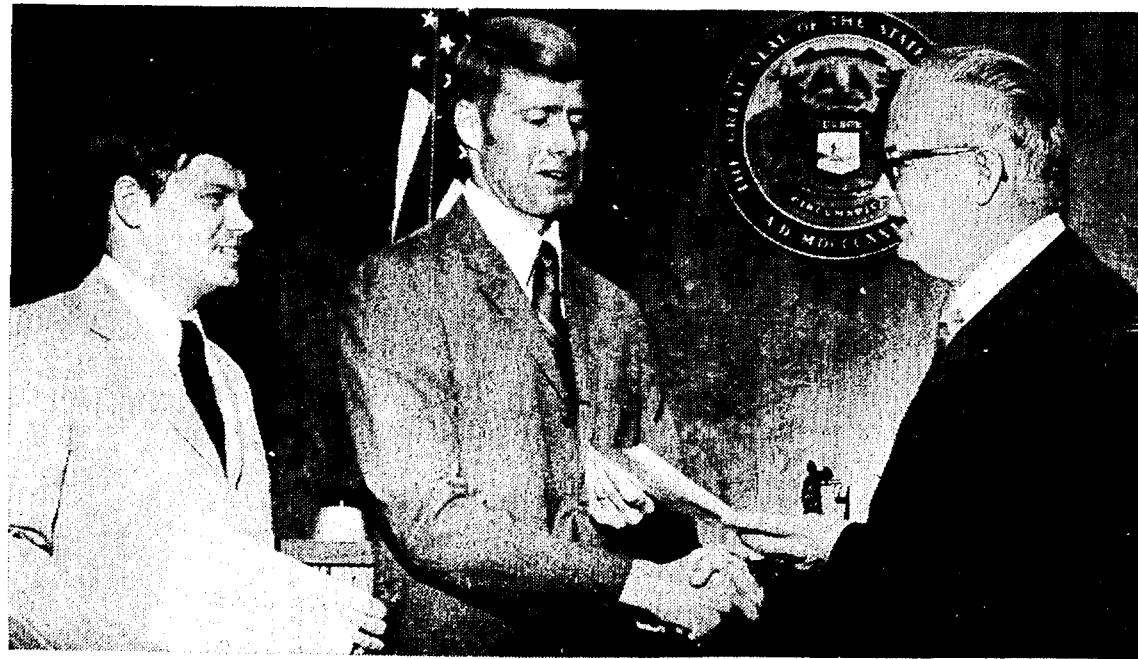
Lakeshore school district voters will have a chance to meet their school board candidates running in the June 12 election at Lakeshore high school auditorium, Tuesday, May 30, at 8 p.m.

The "meet your candidates" session will include brief speeches by the candidates and a question and answer period for questions from the audience. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Lakeshore Education association and the Stevensville PTA are sponsoring the meeting.

Seven candidates are vying for three seats in this year's election. Candidates seeking the one three-year term up for election are George J. Schuch, Robert M. Madigan and Kenneth V. Vincent.

Seeking the two four-year terms open are Kenneth E. Berman, an appointive incumbent, Mrs. Alice G. McClelland, Raymond W. Frye and Russell L. Farrow.



ADMITTED TO BAR: A former St. Joseph resident, David J. Williams, center, and Thomas R. Owens Jr. were admitted to the practice of law in Michigan by Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns during ceremonies Friday. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Williams of St. Joseph, is a graduate of Louisiana State University law school. He is on the legal staff of Clark Equipment company in Buchanan, and makes his home in Niles.

bar in Louisiana, Florida and the District of Columbia, and plans to enter private practice at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Owens hails from the Cleveland, Ohio, area and earned his degree at Ohio State University law school. He is on the legal staff of Clark Equipment company in Buchanan, and makes his home in Niles.

COLOMA — Fast action by off-duty policemen and two spectators is credited with saving the life of another off-duty officer injured during a softball game Sunday at Coloma.

Jack Knuth, 24, of Benton Harbor, Berrien county sheriff's deputy, was released from Mercy hospital Friday after recovering from head injury suffered while he was sliding into home plate.

A teammate, Fred Reeves, Berrien sheriff's detective, said Knuth's head struck the ground as he scored from second base on Reeves' single.

Reeves said the impact caused Knuth to lapse into convulsions. The victim quit breathing, swallowed his tongue, and lost his heartbeat.

Borrowing a flat-handled comb from a woman spectator, four men forced Knuth's jaws open, opened his air passage, and got him breathing again. He was rushed to Mercy hospital in the Coloma emergency ambulance.

Knuth's rescuers according to Reeves, included fellow deputy Jim Bale, Coloma

members of Hildegarde's softball team. The team was playing Amble Inn Sunday. Both teams are members of Coloma softball league.

Grau Reveals Candidacy



OTTO R. GRAU
Re-election Bid

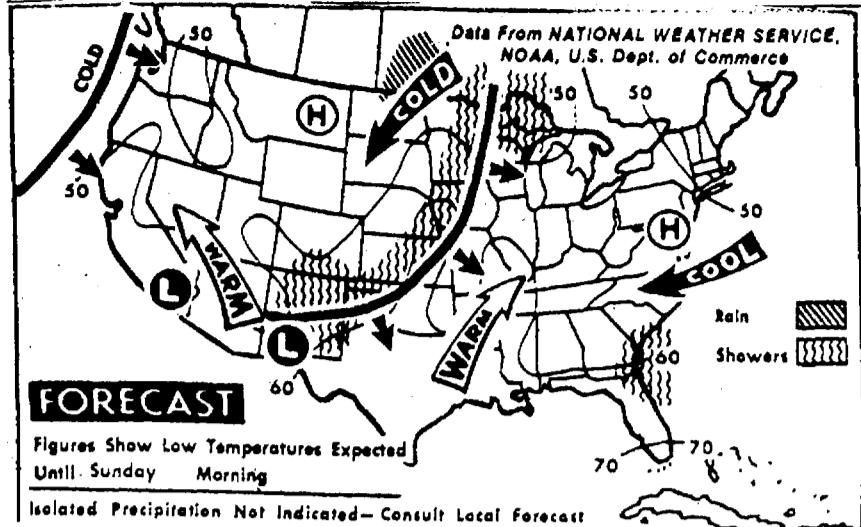
house, dog control, and the county's three court systems. He and his wife, Esther, have three children.

Berrien county Commissioner Otto R. Grau, 54, filed nominating petitions with the county clerk to return to the board from District 6.

Grau, a Republican, lives at 4300 Cleveland avenue, Stevensville, and operates a real estate brokerage. He's the lone candidate so far from District 6.

Grau is chairman of the county administration committee, which oversees law enforcement, the county juvenile home and other county buildings including the court-

NEWS OF MARKETS



FORECAST

Figures Show Low Temperatures Expected

Until Sunday Morning

Isolated Precipitation Not Indicated—Consult Local Forecast

RAIN ON WAY: A wide band of showers are forecast today extending across the nation from the northern Great Plains to the Southwest. Showers are also expected in the Southeast. There will be warm weather in the South and Southwest, while cool temperatures are expected in the Southeast and in the northern Great Plains. (AP Wirephoto)

Three Cyclists Among Five Hurt In Area Crashes

Five persons, including three motorcycle drivers, were injured in traffic accidents, investigated overnight by Twin Cities area police.

Berrien sheriff's officers at 2:45 a.m. today, investigated a rear-end collision involving two motorcycles on Thornton road, near Willow drive, Lincoln township. One of the drivers, Robert D. Smith, 20, Morton Grove, Ill., was taken to Memorial hospital for treatment of lacerations about the face.

The other driver, whose cycle

Memorial Day Rites Scheduled

DECATUR: Memorial Day services will be conducted in Decatur by Celery City Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Post No. 309, on Monday.

Services at Harrison cemetery will be held at 10 a.m., with the parade forming at the Southside Store at 9:30.

Lakeside cemetery services will be at 1:30 p.m. and the parade will form at the village parking lot at 1 p.m.

Hartford Calendar

MONDAY
Middle school — Band to participate in Hartford Memorial Day parade, 11 a.m.

High school — Band to participate in Hartford parade, 11 a.m., and Keeler parade, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY
High school — Girls' softball with Watervliet, at home, 4:30 p.m. Band awards program, cafeteria, 7:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
High school — Baseball with Bangor, home, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
High school — Senior class night, cafeteria, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY
High school — Band Boosters dance, cafeteria, 8 p.m.

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN: Patients admitted to South Haven Memorial hospital Friday include Miss Cynthia Beckwith, Mrs. Albert Blaha, Mrs. Estella Halfacre, Ruben Hernandez, William Phipps, Mrs. Anna Politowicz of South Haven; Mrs. Imogene Kalebic of Lawrence.

BIRTH
A boy weighing 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Bangor at 6:03 p.m., Wednesday, May 24.

SHERIFF QUITTING

BALDWIN, Mich. (AP): Lake County Sheriff Guy Lee announced Friday he will resign June 1 for personal reasons. Lee, 57, said he will return to his former profession as a journeyman worker before he took the sheriff's job three years ago.



Church Assigns BH Man

Ronald A. Litke, Benton Harbor, has graduated from the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon and has been assigned to Cutler Ridge Lutheran church, Miami, Fla.

Litke is one of 43 graduates assigned by the Committee of

Calls of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Litke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Litke, Box 246L, route 3, Benton Harbor. He is married to the former Barbara Barckholtz of Chesaning, Mich.

The couple are parents of three sons.

An open house will be held at the home of his parents on June 18 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Deputies said James M. Puckett, 16, of 4727 Scottdale road, St. Joseph, was injured, but not hospitalized about 12:27 a.m. today, when an auto he was driving hit three guard

rails on US-31-33 near M-139 in Royalton township. Deputies said Puckett told them he fell asleep. He was cited for failure to have his vehicle under control.

Deputies said the driver, Larry E. Decker, 23, of 1218 Summer street, Benton township, stated he was driving north on US-33 and swerved onto the shoulder to avoid an oncoming car that entered his lane.

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Triple Fatality Hikes State's Highway Toll

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A triple fatality in Midland County early today raised the 24-hour Michigan traffic death toll to five at 7 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's deputies said that three Midland young people died when their car smashed head-on into a parked Consumers Power truck.

Police identified the victims as Richard A. Turner, 20, the driver of the car; his sister, Teena M. Turner, 15; and another passenger, Wanda M. Sian, 19.

The Consumers Power crew was putting up a pole knocked down in a previous accident.

—James J. Bennett, 67, of Niles, when the car he was driving was struck broadside by another vehicle in Berrien County, Friday.

Benton Harbor—A girl, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kroll, 1899 East Ogden, at 8:50 a.m. Friday.

Bridgeman—A girl, weighing 9 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miro Visk, Box 19-B Lake road, at 4:44 p.m. Friday.

—Hartford—A girl, weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grenville French, route 2, box 242-A, at 7 a.m. Friday.

—Gerald Scott, 23, of Ecorse, when his motorcycle collided with a car in Ecorse, Friday.

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They are brothers Jack C., Frank and Steven DeMaria, all of the twin cities. The fire occurred May 12, 1971.

At the time of the fire, John Billups, city fire marshal, reported finding a battery and timer in the debris. Police and firemen said the blaze was of incendiary origin. The restaurant had been closed a year before it burned.

Restaurant Owners Sue Insurance Firm

Owners of the fire-damaged former Italian Village restaurant at 745 East Main street, Benton Harbor, filed suit against an insurance company this week in Berrien circuit court to collect \$20,000 on a fire claim.

Auto Owners Insurance Co. of Lansing has refused to pay because of alleged lack of proper proof of loss and a too-high claim for damages, according to Benton Harbor Atty. Bruce Conybeare, counsel for owners.

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BH Hotel Robbed;

Attendant Foils Station Stickup

Benton Harbor police overnight investigated a strong-armed robbery at the Hornack hotel, 209 Territorial road; and an unsuccessful armed robbery attempt at the Freeway service station, 353 East Main street.

Norman Larose, Hornack desk clerk, told police at 11:33 p.m. Friday, that two men

entered the lobby, jumped over the counter from opposite ends and snatched about \$100. The intruders fled on foot. Police were told that the money had just been brought in from another business firm for safekeeping in the hotel safe.

Police were called to the Freeway station at 4 a.m. today, where attendant Larry Brenson told them a man entered, asked for change and then pulled a knife and demanded all the money.

Brenson said he struck the intruder in the face and kicked him in the side, after which, the intruder fled, without the money.

Jerry Forker of 1058 McAlister avenue, told Benton Harbor police about 5:30 p.m. Friday, that his son, David, 8, was threatened with knife by four other boys who demanded the son's bicycle. The incident was reported to have occurred on May, near Colfax, and the four fled when persons inside a nearby store came outside.

LEGAL NOTICES

MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD AT THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M., MAY 15, 1972.

PRESENT: MAYOR SMITH, COMMISSIONERS GAST, HANLEY, SELENT & TOBIAS, L. L. HILL, CITY MANAGER, A. G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY, CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

The minutes of May 8, 1972 were approved as presented.

Report of the vouchers to be allowed May 15, 1972 were submitted as follows:

Bills are as follows:

Commission 543.80
Clerk 164.72

Dir. of Law 1,848.39

Commission 44.86

Manager 47.47

Dir. of Finance 566.60

Assessor 25.28

Engineering 173.47

Purchasing Dept. 25.82

Pub. Hsg. Com. 287.33

Fire Dept. 219.71

Police Dept. 1,063.47

Traffic 44.33

Cemeteries 163.92

Municipal Bldgs 9.45

Streets 1,170.94

Water 283.51

Water Filt. Plt. 1,067.32

Yacht Harbor Dev. 18.42

Hsg. Code Enf. Dept. 15.22

Inspection 21.52

Garbage & Rubbish 1,672.03

Parks 127.87

Forestry 78.61

Brown-Prop. at 619 Lake Blvd. 55.79

Gen. Vo. Nos. 18609-18662, incl. 9,739.81

Mr. Hanley, seconded by Mr. Selent, moved approval of the foregoing report and that the Director of Finance be authorized to issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts.

Roll call resulted as follows:

Yas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

The City Clerk reported that the monthly reports for April, including the Financial, Police, Fire, Sanitary Inspection, Public Works and Water Filtration Plant have been presented to the Commission.

Mr. Selent, seconded by Mr. Hanley moved approval of the foregoing reports as presented.

Roll call resulted as follows:

Yas: Commissioners Gast, Hanley, Selent, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board for Buchanan Township will hold a public hearing in the Buchanan Township Hall at 1280 Main Street Road, Buchanan, Michigan, on Wednesday, May 31, 1972 at 7 p.m. in the evening of said day, as to whether property located in Buchanan Township, Berrien County, Michigan, described as follows:

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Township 7 South, Range 18 West, Buchanan Township, Berrien County, Michigan described as follows, to wit: Commencing 80 Rods North of the Southeast Corner of Section 27, thence West 20 Rods, thence North 42 1/2 Rods, thence East 20 Rods, thence South 42 1/2 Rods to the place of beginning, EXCEPT a

parcel in the Northeast Corner thereof being 100 feet East and West and 200 feet North and South, shall be rezoned from Article V-R. Residential District to Article IX-I. Industrial District, all according to the Zoning Ordinances for Buchanan Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

At the above time and place all parties interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP

ZONING BOARD

Gene R. Rose,

Secretary

Dated: May 1, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 18081

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

Estate of FRIEDA FRANZ DUSTIN,

Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, that on June 20, 1972

at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom,

Court House, St. Joseph, Michigan,

a hearing be held on the Petition of Vance

E. Fisher for probate of a purported will,

for appointment of fiduciary, and for a

determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made

as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE

Judge of Probate

Dated: May 6, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25857

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

Estate of MAUDE SMITH, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, that on July 18, 1972

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom,

Court House, St. Joseph, Michigan,

a hearing be held on the Petition of Vance

E. Fisher for probate of a purported will,

for appointment of fiduciary, and for a

determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made

as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE

Judge of Probate

Dated: May 19, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25858

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

Estate of DOMINICK SORCE,

Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, that on July 11, 1972

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom,

Court House, St. Joseph, Michigan,

a hearing be held on the Petition of Jack

Martorano, for license to sell real estate

of said deceased. Persons interested in

said estate are directed to appear at said

hearing to show cause why such license

should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made

as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE

Judge of Probate

Dated: May 27, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25859

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

Estate of BERNHARD GRAHN,

Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, that on July 18, 1972

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom,

Court House, St. Joseph, Michigan,

a hearing be held at which all creditors of

said deceased are required to prove their

claims and heirs will be determined.

Creditors must file sworn claims with the

court and serve a copy on Vivian E.

Blackburn, administratrix, 659 Clemens,

St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said

hearing and serve a copy on the court.

Publication and service shall be made

as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE

Judge of Probate

Dated: May 19, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25860

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

Estate of RUTH M. METZGER,

Mentally Incompetent.

IT IS ORDERED, that on July 18, 1972

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom,

Court House, St. Joseph, Michigan,

a hearing be held on the Petition of Francis C.

Fleisher for license to sell real estate of

said ward. Persons interested in said

estate or persons to appear at said

hearing to show cause why such license

should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made

as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE

Judge of Probate

Dated: May 27, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25861

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

Estate of LOUIS GERBER, Deceased.

IT is Ordered that on July 11, 1972, at

10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, St.

Joseph, Michigan a hearing be held on the

first and Final Account of Charles C.

Wickett, Administrator WWA of said

estate, and that the real estate on hand be

assigned to the legatees and devisees

according to the terms of the Last Will and

Testament of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made

as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE

Judge of Probate

Dated: May 27, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25862

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

Estate of RUTH M. METZGER,

Mentally Incompetent.

IT IS ORDERED, that on July 18, 1972

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom,

Court House, St. Joseph, Michigan,

a hearing be held on the Petition of Francis C.

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estate, and that the real estate on hand be

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according to the terms of the Last Will and

Testament of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made

as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE

Judge of Probate

Dated: May 27, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25863

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

Estate of RUTH M. METZGER,

Mentally Incompetent.

IT IS ORDERED, that on July 18, 1972

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom,

Court House, St. Joseph, Michigan,

a hearing be held on the Petition of Francis C.

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Testament of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made

as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE

Judge of Probate

Dated: May 27, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25864

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

Estate of RUTH M. METZGER,

Mentally Incompetent.

IT IS ORDERED, that on July 18, 1972

at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom,

Court House, St. Joseph, Michigan,

a hearing be held on the Petition of Francis C.

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Testament of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made

as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE

Judge of Probate

Dated: May 27,